



Pinelands Speakers Directory

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Welcome

The Pinelands Commission is pleased to offer the public the Pinelands Speakers Directory. The knowledgeable volunteers listed here have extensive experience speaking with "students of the Pinelands." They are invaluable in assisting the Commission staff respond to your requests.

This Directory is updated periodically. Our aim is to improve and expand this public service, and we welcome hearing from people with Pinelands knowledge and speaking experience who would like to participate in this organization. If you know someone who is interested in being listed in the Pinelands Speakers Directory, please write to the Public Programs Office at the Pinelands Commission, P.O. Box 7, New Lisbon, NJ 08064.

How To Use This Directory

1. Look for the listing of Pinelands Topics. See if a topic is offered that may be of interest to your students or members of your organization. Note the names of the speakers who are listed under each heading.
2. Find the name of the speaker you have chosen in the Pinelands Speakers section. Speakers are listed alphabetically by last name. When possible you may want to select a speaker who lives in your county or adjacent county.
3. Contact the speaker of your choice directly by letter, phone, or e-mail. Please give each speaker at least three weeks notice prior to a presentation.

Some speakers require a fee. Arrangements for an honorarium and/or travel compensation are made directly between you and the speaker. When requested, amounts are listed with a speaker's entry.

If a topic in which you are interested is not listed in this directory or if you are unable to make arrangements with a speaker, please call the Pinelands Commission at (609 894-7300) and we will be glad to help. Also, visit us online at www.nj.gov/pinelands.

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Karl Anderson, Ted Gordon, Terri Loy, Irvane Spracklin, Matthew McCort, David Schneider

Fish: R. Bruce Gebhardt

Pinelands Habitats: Karl Anderson, Barbara S. Church, Ted Gordon, Terri Loy, Karenne F. Snow

Reptiles and Amphibians: Karl Anderson, Robert T. Zappalorti

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Whitesbog and Agriculture in the Pinelands:

Michelle Byers, Betty Ann Kelly

Blueberry Farming: Michele Byers, Brenda Conner, William E. Dunscombe, Betty Ann Kelly, Dorothy S. Yates, Phil Broder, P.I.N.E.S

Cedar Harvesting: John E. Kuser

Cranberry Farming: Michele Byers, Brenda Conner, William E. Dunscombe, Michael Fowler, Ted Gordon, Betty Ann Kelly, Ned Lipman, P.I.N.E.S.

Health Benefits of Blueberries and Cranberries: Amy Howell

Lichens: Karl Anderson

Pitch Pine Genetics: John E. Kuser

Folklore and Culture:

Broom Making: Samuel Moyer

Crafts: Brenda Conner, Irvine Spracklin

Ghost Towns: Andrew J. Anderson

Folklore: Jim Albertson, Brenda Conner, Angus K. Gillespie, William W. Leap

Foodways: Angus K. Gillespie

Jersey Devil: Jim Albertson, Angus K. Gillespie, William W. Leap, James F. McCloy, Daniel R. McMahon

Lifestyles of Long-Time Residents: Dorothy S. Yates

Music: Jim Albertson, Angus K. Gillespie

Pinelands Overview: Karl Anderson, Michelle Byers, Barbara S. Church, William Dunscombe, Michael Fowler, Ted Gordon, David Grant, William W. Leap, Terri Loy, Karenne F. Snow, John Volpa

Seasons in the Pinelands: Barbara S. Church, Ted Gordon, Terri Loy, Lynne Chase Shoemaker

Vernacular Architecture: William W. Leap

History and Archaeology:

Jack Cresson, David C. Mudge

Early Industry: Andrew J. Anderson, Brenda Conner, Michael Fowler, Ted Gordon, William W. Leap, David C. Mudge

Historic Sites and Lost Towns: Michael Fowler, Ted Gordon, William W. Leap

Lenape Indians: Jack Cresson, Mary Ellen Flynn, William D. Guthrie, David C. Mudge, P.I.N.E.S.

Pehistoric Technologies: Jack Cresson

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Biking: David Grant

Canoeing: Brenda Conner, Ted Gordon, David Grant, Betty Ann Kelly, John Kuser, William W. Leap, Daniel R. McMahon, Lynne Chase Shoemaker, Karenne F. Snow, Phil Broder, Bonnie J. Zimmer

Field Trips: Karl Anderson, Michael Fowler, Ted Gordon, David Grant, William W. Leap, Karenne F. Snow, Bonnie J. Zimmer

Hiking: Michele Byers, David Grant, Betty Ann Kelly, Daniel McMahon, John E. Kuser

Hunting: Fred Lesser, **Wilderness Survival Training:** Russell Juelg

Nature Photography: David Grant, Daniel R. McMahon, Michael R. O'Brien, Lynne Chase Shoemaker, Bonnie J. Zimmer

Science and Ecology:

Acid Rain: John E. Kuser, Bonnie J. Zimmer

Aquatic Ecology: Karenne F. Snow

Astronomy: Daniel R. McMahon

Costal Studies: Brenda Conner, David Grant, Fred Lesser, Karenne F. Snow, Phil Broder

Fire Ecology: Karl Anderson, Brenda Conner, Emile De Vito, William E. Dunscombe, Ted Gordon, David Grant, Betty Ann Kelly, John Kuser, Lynn Chase Shoemaker, P.I.N.E.S.

Fire Management and Protection: Maris G. Gabliks

Fungi: John Dighton

Geology: Mark Demitroff

Light Pollution & Dark Sky of the Pinelands: Daniel McMahon

Land Use and planning : Michele Byers, Jack Cresson

Soil: John Dighton

Staff Development-In Service Programs for Elementary and Secondary Teachers: William E. Dunscombe

WaterSheds and Habitats: Terri Loy

Pinelands Speakers:

Jim Albertson

313 Lloyd Terrace

Millville NJ 08332 (Cumberland County)

Phone: 859/327-0938

Audience preference: K-12, college students, adult groups

Times available: evenings and weekends; limited week days

Honorarium required: \$150 for one 45-minute to 60-minute program, \$250 for two programs at same location.

Travel compensation: none requested

Albertson, presents programs of traditional folk songs, ballads, and folk tales that include the Jersey Devil, Captain Kidd, and Sammy Giberson, the legendary Pinelands fiddler. Audiences are encouraged to participate in various chorus parts and in the laughter and goodwill provided by the material and characterizations. Currently, Albertson is a music coordinator of many New Jersey folk music programs. His recording, "Down Jersey: Songs and Stories of Southern New Jersey", is on the Smithsonian Institution's Folkways label.

Topics: Folklore, Jersey Devil, and Music

Andrew J. Anderson

PO Box 129

Sea Side Park NJ 08752-0129 (Ocean County)

Phone: (732) 793-0854

E-mail: seasideparkbooks@yahoo.com

Audience preferences: K-12, college students, adult groups

Times available: Mondays and Tuesdays

Honorarium requested: \$100 for one or two hour program

Travel compensation: \$0.35/mile over 50 miles

Anderson, author of two books on his hometown of Sea Side Park, presents a slide lecture on the background, culture, folklore and ghost towns of the Pine Barrens entitled "Lost in the Pines: Ghost Towns and Other Unusual Sites of Southern New Jersey." On-air Consultant to lost towns video

Topics: History and Archaeology, Early Industry

Karl Anderson

Mount Holly NJ 08060 (Burlington County)
Phone: 609/261-2495, Fax: 609/267 2195
e-mail:

Audience Preferences: 7th, 8th, college students, adults groups
Times available: year round, days and evenings
Honorarium required: \$75 per program; \$12 per hour leading field trips
Travel compensation: \$0.20 per mile (not required for field trips)

Anderson serves as director of the New Jersey Audubon Society's Rancocas Nature Center. He leads Pinelands botanical and ecological field trips, in addition to presenting slide programs on a variety of topics.

Topics: Wildlife, Endangered Pinelands Plants and Animals, Reptiles and Amphibians, Lichens, Pinelands Overview, Field Trips, and Fire Ecology

Hedy Bauer

35 Holton Lane,
Willingboro NJ 08046 (Burlington County)
Phone: (609) 877-7018

Audience preferences: college students and adult groups
Times available: year around; weekdays, evenings and weekends
Honorarium required: \$25 per program
Travel compensation: \$0.20 per mile

Bauer recently retired as instructional assistant in biology at Burlington County College. One of her hobbies is wildflower photography. She has hiked the Pinelands extensively in all seasons studying the flora of the region. Her slide presentation, "Wildflowers of the Pine Barrens" is accompanied by a narration of stories about the flowers.
Topics: Plants

Mary Belko

Rancocas Nature Center
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Mount Holly NJ 08060 (Burlington County)
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E-mail: mbelko@njaudubon.org
Website: www.njaudubon.org

Audience Preferences: 7th, 8th, college students, adults groups
Times available: year round, days and evenings
Honorarium required: \$75 per program; \$12 per hour leading field trips
Travel compensation: \$0.20 per mile (not required for field trips)

Mary is the Program Director at the Rancocas Nature Center.

Bill Boesenberg

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Wanaque, NJ 07465
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Web site: www.snakes-n-scales.com

Audience preferences: all ages
Times available: year around; willing to travel
Honorarium required: \$215
Travel compensation: none required

Boesenberg presents an enjoyable and educational Pinelands live reptile and amphibian program. Each presentation is adapted to the level and interest of the group. He has worked for the Newark Museum as an educator and zoo keeper and the Plainfield Animal Hospital as an exotic animal technician. He is currently a reptile and amphibian rehabilitator, a volunteer for NJ Fish & Game and is owner of Snakes-n-Scales & Turtle Tales, an animal education business

Topics: Wildlife

Phil Broder

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Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
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Email: education@wetlandsinstitute.org

Audience preferences: grades K-12, college students, and adults
Times available: call for availability
Honorarium required: yes, fees varies depending on the type of program.

Phil Broder is the Director of Education at the Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Topics: Bird Watching, Coastal Studies

Michele S. Byers

David Yaskulka, Director of Communications
 NJ Conservation Foundation
 Bamboo Brook, 170 Longview Road
 Far Hills NJ 07931 (Morris County)
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 e-mail: david@njconservation.org
 Web site: www.njconservation.org

Audience preferences: adult and community groups
 Times available: year around; day and evening
 Honorarium required: donation to the NJ Conservation Foundation
 Travel compensation: donation to NJ Conservation Foundation

Byers is executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, vice chair of the NJ State Planning Commission, and a trustee of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust and the Rancocas Conservancy.

Topics: Land use and Planning

Brenda Conner

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 Browns Mills, NJ 08015 (Burlington county)
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 jersey pines@outdrs.net

Audience preferences: High School and adult agegroups
 Times available: year around; day and evening
 Honorarium required: \$150 and up,
 Travel compensation: for more than 25 miles

Brenda is a lifelong resident of South Jersey Pinelands area, and a descendant of the Native Americans here. She grew up hunting and farming and later learned snapper trapping and pineballing, and other piney trades at the heels of some old-time "pineys." She has also learned several traditional crafts, including basketmaking and soapmaking. Brenda has "worked the cycle" (a yearly cycle of piney activities to make a living) and is well-versed in piney culture. She currently works full time as a cranberry grower and IPM (Integrated Pest Management) specialist. She has worked all phases of cranberry farming, and has introduced GPS technology into sanding and harvesting the bogs. Brenda and her Husband, Joe Darlington are both 5th generation cranberry farmers and currently run Joseph J. White, Inc. (the cranberry and blueberry farm at Whitesbog) together.

Topics: Piney Lifestyles, Cranberry Culture, Blueberry Beginnings, Pinelands Industries, of Hives & Honey, and Jersey Devil.

Jack Cresson

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Audience preferences: college students and adult groups
 Times available: January through May and November
 Honorarium required: \$75 to \$100 dependent upon nature and financial capability of client
 Travel compensation: \$0.28 per mile if round trip exceeds 50 miles

Cresson is a lithic technologist and consultant. As a practicing archaeologist, he specializes in Coastal Plain and mid Atlantic prehistory. His land use presentations focus on the distribution of prehistoric populations across the landscape with particular attention given to their preferred environmental niches. Presentations can also be centered on the unique stone tool procurement and processing activities manifest in the Pinelands regimes, with demonstrations of tool manufacture.

Emile De Vito

Director of Conservation Biology NJ Conservation Foundation
 170 Longview Road
 Far Hills NJ 07931 (Morris County)
 Work Phone: (908) 234-1225 Fax: (908) 234-1189

Audience preferences: K-12, college students, adult groups. Large audiences preferred.
 Times available: year around; day and evening
 Honorarium required: donation to the NJ Conservation Foundation "Songbird Connection" project or other conservation project appreciated
 Travel compensation: \$0.10 per mile; no charge in Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, and Union counties

Dr. DeVito, Director of Conservation Biology for the NJ Conservation Foundation, is an ecologist who earned his PhD studying Pine Barrens birds and plant communities. His favorite Pine Barrens topics are New Jersey migratory song birds and fire ecology. He is also very interested in tropical rain forest ecology.

Topics: Wildlife, Bird Watching, Plants, and Fire Ecology

Mark Demitroff

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Vineland, NJ 08360 (Atlantic County)
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E-mail: mdemitrf@udel.edu

Audience preferences: college students, adult groups
Times available: year round, limited availability spring and fall
Honorarium required: \$150.00
Travel compensation: negotiable

Demitroff is a Pinelands geographer who studies the cultural and environmental dynamics of the Pine Barrens. He is a member of the Permafrost Group at the University of Delaware and has published on the regional geomorphology. For his PowerPoint presentations, Mark employs tangible items to weave together novel scientific research with threads of folklore, archeology, botany and local history. Demitroff is also a NJ Certified Tree Expert, with prepared talks on native trees and shrubs, including their selection, care, landscape attributes, lore and traditional economic utilization.

John Dighton

Rutgers University Pinelands Field Station
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501 Four Mile Road
New Lisbon, NJ 08064
Phone: (609) 894-8849
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Audience preferences: grades 9-12, college students, and adults
Times available: all year, preferably not weekends
Honorarium required: \$100.00 (negotiable)

John, is the Director of Pinelands Research at the Rutgers University Pinelands Field Station and specializes in programs on soil.

Topics: Fungi, Soil, soil nutrient cycling, mycorrhizae

William E. Dunscombe

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Plainfield NJ 07062 (Union County)
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Audience preferences: 4th - 12th students, college students, nature clubs, garden clubs, historical societies, and service clubs
Times available: year around; most evenings. September through May daytime, depending on teaching schedule
Honorarium required: an honorarium is appreciated
Travel compensation: none requested

Dunscombe received a BS degree in biology from Delaware Valley College in Doylestown PA and an MS in entomology from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He has taught at Union County College since 1971 and has served as chair of the college's biology department since 1980. He was a member of the Pinelands curriculum development team and is a charter member of the Pinelands Commission's PEAC ational Advisory Council.

Topics: Pinelands Overview, Blueberry Farming, Cranberry Farming, Plants, Fire Ecology, Staff Development/ In service Programs for Elementary and Secondary Teachers

Mary Ellen Flynn

38 Echohill Lane
Willingboro NJ 08046 2204 (Burlington County)
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Audience preferences: 4th, 12th, adults groups or organizations south of Trenton
Times available: year around; day and evening
Honorarium required: \$175 for two fourth grades, \$30 for each additional fourth grade; fee for other groups depends on kind of presentation and financial capability of client
Travel compensation: \$15 if more than 25 miles from home

Flynn, a retired high school teacher, has lectured on the Lenape Indians since 1964. She specializes in the daily life of the Lenape pre contact with European settlers. Her student programs can include dancing and hands on activities featuring Lenape "tools" such as a bow drill, animal skins, and a corn pounder. Specific topics can be arranged for adult groups.

Topics: Lenape

Michael Fowler, Professor
1102 Reagan Court
Wall, NJ 07719 (Monmouth County)
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Fax & Home Phone: (732) 681-6674

Audience preferences: nature groups, historical and library associations, College students, adult groups.
Times available: year around; most evenings except Monday and Tuesday during the college semester; often available during the day
Honorarium required: \$150 for "The Pinelands Traveler"; \$150 for "Lifesavers of the Jersey Shore"; \$140 for "The Pinelands Magnificent Failure, Harrisville, NJ"
Travel compensation: \$0.445 per mile

Fowler, a Brookdale Community College professor as well as an author, photographer and veteran lifeguard, presents slide lectures on three topics. His shows, presented to numerous groups, are informative, colorful, moving and entertaining. His standard program is "The Pinelands Traveler, Ghost Towns, Bogs, and Legends." A new program is "Lifesavers of the Jersey Shore." This program highlights New Jersey lighthouses, the U.S. Life Saving Service, Coast Guard and lifeguards. A third program, "The Pinelands Magnificent Failure, Harrisville, NJ" explores a ghost town in detail from its rise to its fall. All programs feature interesting and archival photographs in a new digital format.

Topics Listed: Plants, Pinelands Overview, Early Industry, Historic Sites and Lost Towns, Field Trips and Jersey Shore Lifesaving history.

Maris G. Gabliks

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Trenton, NJ 08625-0404
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Audience preferences: K - 12th students, college students, adult groups.
Times available: Speakers are available from the Forest Fire Service, subject to the availability of Forest Fire wardens from State Headquarters or from Field Offices in New Lisbon, Mays Landing and Franklin. Fire wardens may not be

available during periods of high wildfire danger, particularly during the spring season from mid March through mid June
Honorarium required: none requested
Travel Compensation: none requested

Gabliks is a Division Forest Fire warden with the New Jersey Forest Fire Service. In addition to the Service's primary responsibility for the suppression of wildfires in the state's forested lands, information and education programs are provided to the general public in wildfire management, forest fire ecology, outdoor fire safety and fire prevention.

Topics: Fire Management and Protection

R. Bruce Gebhardt

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Philadelphia, PA 19119 (Philadelphia County)
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Audience preferences: 7th - 12th, college students and adult groups.
Times available: year around
Honorarium required: \$75 per program
Travel compensation: \$0.25 per mile plus tolls
As six term president of the North American Native Fishes Association and founder of the Society on North American Fishes, Gebhardt specializes in the study of Pinelands fishes, "the jewels of the Pinelands," and has a slide collection depicting all of them. He is also familiar with fishes in surrounding geographic areas. His photos of fish have appeared on the covers and pages of national magazines. His fishes program includes many photos.

Topics: Fish

Professor Angus Kress Gillespie

3 Guernsey Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Work Phone: (732) 932-1630
Email: angusgi@rci.rutgers.edu

Audience preferences: fourth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups, senior citizens, in service workshops for teachers
Times available: year around; day or evening
Honorarium required: \$250
Travel compensation: none requested

Gillespie is a Rutgers University professor specializing in folklore. He has done extensive fieldwork in the Pinelands and presents his research findings in a refreshing and enthusiastic manner. His three basic programs are: "The Folklore of the Pinelands," "Pirate Lore from the Pines," and "The Jersey Devil: Fact or Fiction?"

Topics: Folklore, Jersey Devil, and Foodways

Ted Gordon

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Southampton NJ 08088 (Burlington County)
Phone: (609) 859-3566
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Audience preferences: 6th -12th, college students, adult groups
Times available: year around; day and evening
Honorarium required: \$120 per slide program
Travel compensation: \$0.35 per mile (not required for field trips)

Gordon is known statewide for his knowledge of the trails, historic sites, industries, people, and the rare and endangered plants and animals of the Pinelands. He is a past president of the Philadelphia Botanical Club, serves as chair of the Governor's Natural Areas Council, and has served as chair of the Pinelands Forestry Advisory Committee and as a member of the Pinelands Commission. Many have enjoyed his Pinelands courses, canoe trips, bus and jeep tours, and hikes in the Pines. Tours to "forgotten" towns and field trips to special habitats can be arranged.

Topics: Wildlife, Endangered Pinelands Plants and Animals, Pinelands, Habitats, Cranberry Farming, Plants, Pinelands Overview, Early Industry, Historic Sites and Lost Towns, Canoeing, Field Trips, and Fire Ecology

David Grant

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Website: www.brookdalecc.edu/staff/sandyhook/dgrant

Audience preferences: 4th - 12th, college students, and adult groups
Times available: year around; day and evening
Honorarium required: \$75 fee donated to Brookdale College
Travel compensation: \$0.30 per mile

Grant is knowledgeable about aquatic and estuarine creatures, barrier beaches, wetlands and wetlands protection, birds, and other wildlife. He is author of National Audubon Society's "Saving N.J. Wetlands: A Citizen's Guide to Action."

Topics: Wildlife, Pinelands Overview, Biking, Hiking, Nature Photography, Fire Ecology, and Coastal Studies

William D. Guthrie, PhD.

8 Poor Farm Road
Pennington NJ 08534 (Mercer County)
Work Phone: (609) 895-5443
Home Phone: (609) 737-2630

Audience preferences: all ages
Times available: year around during the day and evening, except July and August
Honorarium required: \$75 per program
Travel compensation: none requested

Guthrie is Associate Professor of the School of Education, Rider University. By studying and recreating folklore of the Lenape, especially stories, songs, dance, and crafts, he makes presentations to various groups including school classes, historical associations, and other organizations. These presentations are marked by audience participation and inclusion of artifacts.

Topics: History and Archaeology, Lenape

Amy Howell, PD. D

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Rutgers University
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Chatsworth, NJ 08019
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Email: ahowell@aesop.rutgers.edu

Amy Howell is a research scientist at the Rutgers University Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research. She offers scientific evidence (published in the Journal of the American Medical Association) in regard to the health benefits of blueberries and cranberries.

Topics: Health benefits of Blueberries and Cranberries

G. Russell Juelg

Director for Outreach
Pinelands Preservation Alliance
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Southampton, NJ 08088 (Burlington County)
Phone: (609) 859-8860
Web site: www.pinelandsalliance.org

Audience preferences: all ages, groups
Times available: year around
Honorarium required: negotiable
Travel compensation: negotiable

Juelg uses folklore (especially the Jersey Devil legend), music, canoeing, hiking, backpacking, and practical outdoor skills programs to draw attention to the many valuable and unique features of the Pinelands.

Topics: Wilderness Survival Training, Land Navigation Training, Guided Canoe Trips, Ecology, Botany, Threatened and Endangered Species

Betty Ann Kelly

208 Cranford Avenue
Cranford NJ 07016 (Union County)
Phone: (908) 497- 0018

Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups
Times available: year around; evenings
Honorarium required: \$50
Travel compensation: none requested

Kelly is an environmental specialist and an administrator for the Union County Parks and Recreation Department. She was formerly with the Trailside Nature and Science Center and the Conservation and Environmental Studies Center, Whitesbog.

Topics: Wildlife, Bird Watching, Blueberry framing, Cranberry Framing, Plants, Agriculture in the Pinelands, Hiking, and Fire Ecology.

John E. Kuser, Associate Professor

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New Brunswick NJ 08903 (Middlesex County)
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Audience preferences: college students, adult groups
Times available: year around
Honorarium required: \$50 per program paid to the Forestry Research Account, Rutgers University
Travel compensation: none requested

Kuser specializes in forest genetics, urban forestry, and cedar swamp restoration.

William W. (Bill) Leap

1 Washington Avenue
Runnemede NJ 08078 (Camden County)
Phone: (856) 939-1856

Audience preferences: seventh through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups programs, talks and tours
Times available: year around; day and evening
Honorarium required: \$75 per program or talk; call for price of tours
Travel compensation: none required

Leap is a past president of the Camden County Historical Society and the Audubon Wildlife Society. He presents three 45 minute color slide programs: "Down the Wahatquenack" the industrial and natural history of Cumberland County's Maurice River; "Indians Here and There" a comparison of the pre Columbian cultures of New Jersey's Lenni Lanapes, the Mayans of Mexico and the Cahokian mound builders of Illinois; and "Birds in Hand" a collection of interesting tales and close up photos of birds from the Cape May banding lanes. And a 45 minute talk, "The Jersey Devil," tracing the history of this 270-year-old creature. Additionally, he will tailor programs and tours to a group's particular interest.

Topics: Folklore and Culture, Jersey Devil, Pinelands Overview, Vernacular Architecture, History and Archaeology, Early Industry, Historic Sites and Lost Towns, Canoeing, and Field Trips

Fred Lesser

804 Radnor Avenue
Pine Beach, NJ 08741 (Ocean County)
Phone: (732) 349-4669

Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups
Times available: year around; day and evening
Honorarium required: \$100 per program
Travel compensation: \$0.20 per mile for programs requiring travel distance greater than 50 miles. In some cases, travel compensation may be in lieu of an honorarium.

Lesser is a professional biologist who has approximately 40 years experience in the Pinelands. He has an AAS degree in forestry from Paul Smith College, a BS in wildlife biology from North Carolina State University, and an MS in

entomology from the University of Delaware.

Topics: Wildlife, Bird Watching, Hunting, and Costal Studies

Ned Lipman

Cook College, Rutgers University
Office of Continuing Professional Education
102 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8519 (Middlesex County)
Phone: (732) 932-9271

Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups, mature adults his favorite
Times available: year around; day programs preferred
Honorarium required: \$50 or by arrangement
Travel compensation: \$0.25 per mile

Lipman is Director of Continuing Professional Education at, Cook College, Rutgers University. His family has a long time commitment to education and agriculture. Grandson of Rutgers' first dean of agriculture and son of a former Ocean Spray executive, he helps manage the family's Ocean County cranberry bogs and oversees the University's short course program.

Topics: Cranberry farming

Terri Loy

Education Coordinator
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge
4 Sawmill Road,
Medford NJ 08055 (Burlington County)
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Audience preferences: pre-K and up including adult groups.
Times available: year around; Mon-Sat, some evenings.
Honorarium required: \$250 per program
Travel compensation: expenses above 25 miles radius

Topics: Birds of Prey (specialty), birdwatching, Pinelands Flora and Fauna, Endangered Species, Wildlife rehabilitation, Watersheds and habitats

James McCloy

402 Rosewood Drive
Newark, DE 19713 (New Castle County)
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Audience preferences: 11th, 12th grade, college students, adult groups
Times available: year around; days, evenings, and weekends
Honorarium required: \$150 per program
Travel compensation: none requested

McCloy and Ray Miller, Jr. are co authors of The Jersey Devil, published in 1976, and Phantom of the Pines: More Tales of the Jersey Devil, published in 1998. McCloy's presentation traces the history and folklore of this unique legend.

Topics: Jersey Devil

Matthew P. McCort

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McCort specializes in Pinelands threatened and endangered species including reptiles amphibians and birds with a emphasis on survey methodology.

Audience preferences:
Times available:
Honorarium required:
Travel compensation:

Topics: Threatened and Endangered species

Daniel R. McMahon

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Audience preferences: adult groups, K- 12 grade, college students
Times available: year around; day and evening; willing to fill in for a last minute speaker cancellation if available
Honorarium required: Variable
Travel compensation: Based on organization normal policy

A lifelong South Jersey resident, McMahon has a master's degree in business and a bachelor's degree in literature. His wealth of employment experiences includes college administration, photography, news reporting, clam digging, truck driving, teaching, and radio announcing. Presently he is an educational consultant and has his own antique business. His frequent travels have taken him to Alaska, Iceland, Australia, Singapore, the British Isles, France, Galapagos Islands, Egypt, Italy and Greece.

Dr. Samuel Moyer

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Audience preferences: college students and adult groups
Times available: year around, by arrangement
Honorarium required: for broom making demonstrations the sale of brooms covers the cost of the program
Travel compensation: none requested

Moyer, a retired professor in the biological sciences, is a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. He received his doctorate in genetics from the University of Minnesota. Known as the "Jersey Jerry Broomsquire," he has developed new hybrids of broomcorn adapted for machine harvest and is currently developing sorghum hybrids for tree free paper.

Topics: Broom Making

David C. Mudge

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Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups. Times available: evening year round
Honorarium required: an honorarium is appreciated, though not required; amount is at discretion of organization
Travel compensation: none required, but gratefully accepted

Mudge is an archaeologist for the State of New Jersey and has extensive background in state and local history.

Topics: History and Archaeology, Early Industry, and Lenape,

Michael R. O'Brien

22 Richards Avenue
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Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups
Times available: most evenings and some days; no holidays; field trips on weekends
Honorarium required: \$50 per lecture; \$50 for half day field trip, \$100 for full day field trip
Travel compensation: \$0.30 per mile

An enthusiastic and knowledgeable lepidopterist, O'Brien is very much at home in the field. His interest in insects as well as birds and plants spans nearly three decades. He is past president and past program chair of the Atlantic Audubon Society and currently their bluebird project coordinator for Atlantic, Camden, Gloucester, and parts of Burlington counties. He is also a past vice president for Audubon Wildlife Society and is currently a member of the Pine Hill Environmental Commission. "New Jersey's Pinelands: A Region at Risk?" and includes a companion guide for teachers.

Topics listed: Wildlife, Bird Watching, and Plants

Pinelands Institute for Natural & Environmental Studies (P.I.N.E.S.)

120-13 Whitesbog Road, Whitesbog Village
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Phone: (609) 893-1765

Audience preferences: Kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups
Times available: Year round, Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Honorarium required: Yes
Travel compensation: Yes
Please call for current prices.

The P.I.N.E.S. staff includes teachers and environmental educators that conduct on site and outreach programs focusing on a variety of Pinelands Ecology topics.

Topics: Wildlife, Plants, Cranberry farming, Lenape, and Fire Ecology

Franklin A. Reusch, Jr.

13 Cypress Road
Toms River, NJ 08753 (Ocean County)
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Audience preferences: ninth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups
Times available: Monday through Friday evenings for programs and Saturdays for field trips
Honorarium required: \$75 to \$100 per program depending on the organization and its ability to pay. The honorarium will be for a nonprofit organization designated by the speaker. Field trips are \$50.
Travel compensation: none requested

Reusch is an adjunct associate professor in psychology at Ocean County College. He is a retired school psychologist. He is twice past president of the Jersey Shore Audubon Society, the field trip chair, and a member of its board of directors for over 20 years. He was a founding member of the Barnegat Bay Watershed Association and its first president. He has been involved in photographing, hiking, and exploring the Pine Barrens for more than two decades.

Topics: Bird Watching

Daivd Schneider

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Audience preferences:

Times available:

Honorarium required:

Travel compensation:

David presents Endangered and Threatened snakes of the Pine Barrens and
Endangered and Threatened species of the Pine Barrens.

Topics: Threatened and Endangered species

Lynne Chase Shoemaker

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Audience preferences: K-12th grade students, college students and adults

Times available: Any time except January -March

Honorarium required: donation of \$25 per program requested; contributions
will be used to purchase one acre of Central or South American rain forest

Travel compensation: \$0.20 per mile

Shoemaker taught biology at Southern Regional High School and Ocean
County College and has served on the staff of The Governor's School on the
Environment at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. A graduate of
Rutgers University with a master's degree in ecology, she authored the "Rain
Forest Resource Guide for Teachers,"! a National Audubon Society publication.

Topics: Winter in the Pinelands and Bats

Karenne F. Snow

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Audience preferences: second grade through twelfth grade students, Scout
groups, camp groups, college students and adult groups

Times available: year around; day and evening

Honorarium required: \$125 for complete program; lecture arrangements can be
made at a reduced fee

Travel compensation: \$0.25 per mile if round trip exceeds 50 miles

Snow is a geologist, naturalist, and author. She co authored Gem Trails of
Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was contributing author to New Jersey Wildlife
Viewing Guide and her column, "Wild Suburbia," runs in several newspapers.
Her program specialties in Pinelands topics include wildlife, ecology, birds,
and geology. A complete program to a school, club, or organization includes
slides, objects, props, and/or activities. She also leads natural history walks and
canoeing trips through Wren's Natural History Tours and Programs
Topics: Wildlife, Bird Watching, Pinelands Habitats, Plants, Canoeing,
FieldTrips, Aquatic Ecology, and Coastal Studies

John Volpa

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Audience preferences: college students and adult groups

Times available: year round, late afternoon and evening

Honorarium required: \$150

Travel compensation: \$0.31 per mile

Volpa presents "Pine Barrens Perspective," an interactive Power Point
presentation which takes a holistic view of the many facets of the Pinelands
including geology, biology, hydrology and history. Volpa has
31 years of teaching experience and leads outdoor adventure pursuits for
R.E.I.'s Outdoor School.

Topics: Pinelands Overview, Pine Barrens connections to Costa Rica

Dorothy S. Yates

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Tabernacle, NJ 08088 (Burlington County)
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Audience preferences: kindergarten through twelfth grade students and adult groups
Times available: February, March, April, October, November day and evening; Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (except second Thursday of month)
Honorarium required: \$10 for adult groups; no charge for students
Travel compensation: \$10 for all adult group presentations; no charge for students in grades K 12

Yates is a member of a third generation Pinelands family. She and her husband own and operate a blueberry farm and for ten years she served as tax assessor for Tabernacle and Woodland townships.

Topics: Blueberry Framing

Robert T. Zappalorti

Herpetological Associates, Inc.
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Audience preferences: seventh through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups
Times available: year around
Honorarium required: \$100 for a one to two hour program
Travel compensation: \$0.32 per mile

Zappalorti, author of The Amateur Zoologist's Guide to Turtles and Crocodilians, presents his lectures using color slides as well as live snakes, turtles, lizards, and frogs. He will present any of the following topics: "The Ecology of the Timber Rattlesnakes in the Pinelands," "The Snakes of the NJ Pinelands," "Reptiles and Amphibians of the Pine Barrens," "The Amphibians of the New Jersey Pinelands."

Topics: Wildlife, Endangered Pinelands Plants Animals, and Reptiles and Amphibians

Bonnie I. Zimmer

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Audience preferences: adults, college students and well motivated high school groups
Times available: evenings and weekends; occasionally daytime
Honorarium required: negotiable
Travel compensation: \$0.35 per mile

Topics: Canoeing, Field Trips, and Nature Photography

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